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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 17, 2001

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Transmitted herewith for filing are the specification and claims of the patent application of:

Mitchell Shirvan and Meir Bialer for

**Inventor(s)**  
**USE OF DERIVATIVES OF VALPROIC ACID AMIDES AND 2-VALPROENIC ACID AMIDES FOR THE TREATMENT OR PREVENTION OF PAIN AND/OR HEADACHE DISORDERS**

Title of Invention

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